

OECD Guidelines: Environmental Impact Assessment

QUESTION	Yes act	Yes Pot	No impact	Describe the adverse impact	Indicators
Environmental Impacts					
1. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to water consumption?			x	Being an office environment, DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute any significant risks in relation to water consumption. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.	
2. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the use of energy?			x	DRC assesses that we are not at risk of causing or contributing to significant risks in this area, as our operations are in an office environment. We also appreciate that the climate crisis is a major priority for all businesses and where possible we will continue to make changes to the office environment in this respect. This area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.	
3. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the use of raw materials? (in particular scarce resources)			x	DRC does not cause or contribute to significant impacts on this area.	
4. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the use of chemicals?			x	DRC does not cause or contribute to significant impacts on this area. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.	
5. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the use of ozone depleting substances or Persistent Organic Pollutants?			x	DRC does not have any use of CFC's, Tetrachloromethane, Trichloroethane, halons, HBCF's, HCFC's or Methylbromid.	
6. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the handling and transportation of dangerous substances?			x	DRC is not involved in handling or transporting dangerous substances.	
7. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to surface or ground water emissions?			x	As an office environment, DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to surface or ground water emissions.	
8. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to soil emissions?			x	As an office environment, DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to soil emissions.	

<p>9. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to air emissions?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that in our daily operations we may have a risk of adverse impact in relation to air emissions, as we travel by flight several times per year. While air emissions may not be excessive, we recognise the acute need for all businesses to act on this agenda due to the climate changes caused by air emissions. We asses that we have no impact in scope 3 that are of relevance to the public.</p> <p>DRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduces flights wherever possible, substituting it with Skype, Zoom, Teams or other online meetings - Travels by train, bus, car and bicycle wherever the distances allow it - In 2020 travelling has been significantly reduced due to international travel bans and risks of spreading the COVID-19 virus. <p>DRC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an office environmental guideline that addresses continuous optimisations on all relevant areas, even though impacts are deemed non-significant. - Look into the possibility of having company 	<p>1. Yearly travels that have been decided to be conducted through Skype meetings rather than flights 2. Number of short-distance travels that have been managed by train or bus 3. Office guideline developed</p>
<p>10. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to noise emissions?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to noise emissions. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.</p>	
<p>11. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to odour emissions?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to odour emissions.</p>	
<p>12. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to dust emissions?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to dust emissions.</p>	
<p>13. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to biodiversity? (animals and plants)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>As an office environment, DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to biodiversity. Our supplier of lunch at the office has an organic cuisine silver label as 60-90% of their products are organic.</p>	
<p>14. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to animal welfare?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute any significant risks in relation to animal welfare. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.</p>	
<p>15. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the waste management of water?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>As an office environment, DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to waste management of water. In general, the Danish sewage system enables effective waste-water treatment.</p>	
<p>16. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to the waste management of solid waste?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	<p>DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to waste management of solid waste. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office.</p>	

17. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to waste management of hazardous substances?			x	See also p. 6 on transportation of dangerous substances and p. 4, use of chemicals. DRC does not in any other way manage dangerous substances to an extent that can cause severe adverse impacts.	
18. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to waste management of food waste?			x	DRC assesses that we are not at risk to cause or contribute to any significant risks in relation to waste management of food waste. However, this area will be addressed in our environmental guideline for the office. In addition to this, we are engaged in several initiatives focusing the prevention of food waste and loss. Thus, this is a strategic focus area for DRC on behalf of the industry.	
19. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to new environmentally friendly technologies?			x	DRC does not develop new environmentally friendly technologies; confer Point 2 (energy use). DRC assesses that we are not at risk of causing or contributing to any significant risks in relation to the use of environmentally friendly technologies.	
20. Have you identified any significant potential or actual adverse impacts in relation to diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies?			x	See p. 19.	
TOTAL	0	1	19		